

About Town

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Engaged to Wed

Miss Helen Hohl, of 150 Henry street, is engaged to be married to Mr. John Hohl of 275 Woodland street...

Tax Problems Lecture Topic

Richard Martin, former secretary of the Manchester Improvement Association, will give a lecture on tax problems...

Heard Along Main Street

One of Manchester's constables is now getting a new job. He has been assigned to the Highland Park area...

J. Floyd Smith Guest Speaker

Parachute Expert to Appear at Banquet of North End Firemen. Chairman Charles Connors announced this morning that J. Floyd Smith, vice president of the Pioneer Parachute Club...

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Soviets Standing Upon Approaches To Kharkov Now

Applying Great Pressure On Nazis in Ukraine And Donets Basin; Drawing Ring of Fire And Steel Tighter Around Trapped Army. Moscow, March 16.—(AP)—Russian soldiers applying great pressure on the Germans in Ukraine and the Donets basin were reported today to be standing upon the approaches to the important city of Kharkov...

No Support For Second Front Seen

Patterson Declares Stalin in Chase Supplies Instead of Military Aid. It is Getting His Choice. New York, March 16.—(AP)—McLellan Patterson, manager of the London bureau of the Baltimore Sun, declared today that he saw no support for a second front in the Balkans...

Russia Ready For Attacks By Japanese

Siberian Forces and Naval Bases Prepared for Instant Action Expected in Near Future. London, March 16.—(AP)—Russia's well-armed Siberian forces and naval bases are ready for instant action against a Japanese attack which analysts here believe is imminent...

Asks Railroad To Arbitrate

Roosevelt Writes to McNear Seeking Compliance with Board Order. Washington, March 16.—(AP)—The White House disclosed today that President Roosevelt had asked George P. McNear, Jr., president of the Toledo, Peoria and Western Railroad, to comply with a board order for arbitration of a strike of 140 employees...

Would Reclaim Old Engineers

Curtiss - Wright Plans 'Refresher Courses' For Those Drifting. New York, March 16.—(AP)—Paralysis of the women's garment industry and enforced idleness for its 115,000 workers loomed today as a result of a new strike...

Paralysis of Industry Looms After Breakdown of Negotiations

Garment Work Hit by Strike. A Southeast Coast town in England, March 16.—(AP)—Small factories in the garment industry were closed today in the direction of France, apparently seeking combat or targets for their machinery...

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Treasury Tells Of Huge Yield Of General Sales Tax

Washington, March 16.—(AP)—The Treasury Department reported today that a general five per cent retail sales tax with no exemptions would yield \$5,018,000,000 in new revenue, but received its objections to that type of levy. A sales levy has been suggested by the House Ways and Means Committee...

Commanded U. S. Ships Sunk in Java Battle

Capt. Albert H. Books (left), native of Colton, Wash., was commander of the U. S. S. Houston (DD-385) during the Java Sea battle. Other U. S. ships sunk in the naval engagement with the Japanese U. S. S. Pope, both sunk in the naval engagement with the Japanese U. S. S. Houston (DD-385) and U. S. S. Pope (DD-386).

Raider Gives London Daylight Alarm Today

London, March 16.—(AP)—A single raider which broke through the coast defenses and gave London its first daylight alarm in almost a year was chased away today without dropping bombs and the mid-day life of the city went on without missing a beat.

Single American Craft Damages Runways in Attack on Island of New Britain Airport

Washington, March 16.—(AP)—A single American aircraft carrier damaged runways in an attack on the island of New Britain, a Japanese stronghold, today, according to a report from the United States Navy.

Report: Airplane Captured

Capture of the airplane at Kota Raja on the northern tip of Sumatra was reported today by the newspaper Yonkuri, which said that the plane was captured by the Japanese.

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## Labor Pledges No-Strike Policy on Building Ships

New Orleans, March 16.—(AP)—The Labor Pledge of no-strike policy here today to rush construction of 500 Liberty ships, one of the nation's largest single shipbuilding contracts.

"There'll be no strikes and no labor stoppages," Holt Ross, southern organizer of the American Federation of Labor, pledged Higgins, president of Higgins Industries, Inc., which was awarded the ship contract by the Maritime Commission.

Will West, schedule officer, said "We'll build those ships ahead of schedule in ever-increasing numbers rapidly and efficiently, said the labor leader."

Higgins said that such a pledge of loyalty from labor is grand and inspiring.

The Nebraska-Ohio shipbuilder, whose little plant less than two years ago, had a reputation only as a small commercial boat, called on traditionally "unemployment-minded" New Orleans "For more work and less Mardi Gras monkey tonks and fun," and asked for a change in the characterization as "the city that care forgot" to "the city that cares."

Higgins' war effort was production of torpedoes boats and landing barges until this huge project—expected to absorb 40,000 men—was awarded Labor spokesmen—attacked that workers and their families would total 2,000,000 men and Higgins disclosed housing projects are under consideration for the future.

A school of instruction for 5,000 welders and other workers is to be established immediately.

## Tire Rations During Week

List of Certificates as Issued by the District Board Office Here.

During the week ending March 13, the following certificates for the purchase of new tires were issued by the Tire Ration Board of the 11th District here:

Manchester: The Alexander Jarvis Co., 41, Alexander Street, Newark, 7, Bundy, 13, Outer street, Robert E. Wilson, 142, Elm Street, Joseph M. Heath, 64 Woodbridge street, Town of Manchester, 41 Center street, Edward J. Hovey, 908 E. Middle Turnpike, Joseph M. Heath, 25, Elm Street, Newmam J. Curtis, 601 Main Street, Dr. Howard Boyd, 253 Main street.

A meeting of the Retail Merchants' Bureau will be held tomorrow at the Y. M. C. A. at the committee in charge, Matthew H. Rossi, of the Foremen's Association and Leon Elliot, of the Retail Merchants' Association. The Retail Merchants' Association will sponsor a meeting on Tuesday.

Special speaker at the meeting will be Walter Schaefer, director of Social Research, Connecticut Association of Small Town Companies. His subject will be "Regulation of Consumers Credit."

Richard J. Schaefer, a student of the consumer credit movement, particularly in the fields of private and public relief, has made his study known in the fields of private and public relief. He is a member of the Retail Merchants' Association and will be present at the meeting.

# News From Manchester's Neighbors

**Rockville**  
Lorva H. Chapman, 96, Rockville, Conn., died last night.

**Is Found Dead By Own Hand**  
Vernon Store Keeper Commits Suicide: Had Been in Bad Health.

**Retail CC Bureau Meets Tomorrow**  
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**Benefit Game Renaissance**  
FIVE VS. POLISH-AMERICANS Saturday, Mar 22nd School St., 9 P. M. Admission: 68c—7c Tax—Total 75c

**POP DEFENSE**  
**BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS**

**Bolton**  
Mrs. Charles Marshall, 4032, Bolton.

**Stafford Springs**  
John O. Nette, 473, Stafford.

**Wapping**  
Mrs. W. W. Grant, 739, Manchester.

## War Production Board Investigation Looming

Washington, March 16.—(AP)—A congressional investigation of the war production board is being conducted by the War Production Administration. The board was formed in 1940 and is charged with the job of coordinating the production of war materials.

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## Hitler Warns of Hard Fight

Berlin (From German Broadcasts), March 16.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler appealed to the German people yesterday for new sacrifices and warned them a "hard struggle" lies ahead, but promised a crushing victory over Soviet Russia during the coming summer.

Speaking at memorial exercises for Germany's war dead, Hitler also predicted the ultimate defeat of what he called President Roosevelt's attempts to "build a detestable new alien world."

## Tax Deadline Is Midnight

Washington, March 16.—(AP)—Almost every American adult, except for General MacArthur and his men, had to file a Federal income tax return by midnight tonight, making the day the greatest tax-paying date in American history.

Altogether, about 22,000,000 individuals and thousands of corporations had to meet the deadline. Probably \$1,000,000,000 of more will be taken at revenue windows arranged to collect during the day. And when the month's collections of income and excess profits taxes are all counted up, they are expected to total \$2,750,000,000, which is more than twice as much as was ever collected before in any month.

## Prize Winning Coats

For Spring \$16.98

\$19.98 \$22.98 \$24.98

Speed in now for your new Spring Coats!—See all the latest, new, ready-made "wrap" coats—stunning "dream" coats—luxuriously tailored, they look twice their low price!

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Wilrose Dress Shop 587 MAIN STREET HOTEL SHERIDAN BLDG.

## Blame Your Lfz-Liver Bile

CONSTITUTION with its breakdown, constipation, indigestion, etc., are result when bile does not flow freely into your intestine. Buy Dr. Edward's Olive Tablets to insure proper bile flow.

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## Unusual DRESS SALE!

Tues.-Wed. Special \$2.00

REDUCED! To low easy-to-reach budget level...many of the DRESSES you saw at \$5.98, \$8.98 and \$12.98 Broken Sizes... No Shop Early! Sorry, No Exchanges or Refunds.

Philco and Leonard REFRIGERATORS 7 Cu. Ft. Model ONLY \$159.95

1—ABC 9-lb. Washer, \$88.95  
1—1912 Thor Washers, \$79.97 and \$89.95  
1—Quality Deluxe Gas Range, \$159.95  
1—E. H. Electric Combination Range, \$219.50

Easy Terms—To 18 Months \$88.95

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## Week-End Deaths

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CASH AND CARRY SPECIALS! SHIRTS 10c 15% Discount On All Family Bundles.

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### Easter Seals Drive Now On

Money from Sales to Go To State Society to Aid Crippled Children.

Miss Hazel Jane Trotter of East Oxford street has been appointed chairman of the local committee in charge of the annual Easter seal drive of the Connecticut Society for Crippled Children, which opens today.

### Those Called To Duty Let Sell Autos

Under finds a buyer for his car, need only apply to the rationing board in his locality for a certificate authorizing the sale.

Only new passenger cars are affected by the change, and these are defined as any 1942 model year automobile seating not more than 10 persons, irrespective of its make, body or color.

### Gum Club Buys \$700 in Bonds

Purchases them at its meeting Saturday evening in So. Coventry.

The Manchester Road and Gun Club at its regular quarterly meeting last Saturday night at its clubhouse in Coventry voted to purchase United States defense bonds in the amount of \$700 maturity value.

### No Support For Second Front Seen

Engineers from Europe and the Orient were Clinton D. Winant, United States ambassador to Great Britain, and Miraflores Arceizaga, chief minister of the Polish government in exile to the republic of Argentina.

Swiss, and lawyer practicing in Geneva, Switzerland, and here on a visit to the United States to discuss the situation of the Polish government in exile to the republic of Argentina.

### Engaged to Wed

Miss Pearl E. Prentice, daughter of Dr. Ernest Prentice, of 27 Peabody street, Manchester, has been engaged to be married to...

### Orders Probe Of Air Crash

Two American Advisors And Head of British Mission Among Killed.

Chungking, China, March 16.—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has ordered an inquiry into the crash of a Chinese transport plane Saturday night in which two American advisors and the head of the British military mission were among 13 persons killed.

### Russia Ready For Attacks By Japanese

(Continued From Page One)

Gen. Yoshihiko Tadakawa as ambassador to Moscow and his replacement by Naoko Sato. The return to Tokyo of Gen. Jiro Minami, Japanese governor-general of Korea.

### Raid School To Be Tonight

Albert Truxax to Take Place of Edward H. Davis at High School.

The weekly meeting of students of the current Air Raid Wardens School will take place tonight at the assembly hall of the High school, at 7:30 o'clock.

### Daily Radio Programs

Eastern War Time

New York, March 16.—(AP)—Listening tonight: The War—10:00 MBS; 7:15 NBC; 7:25 MBS; 7:30 WJLB; 10:30 WLII; 10:45 CBS-East; 11:00 CBS; 11:50 CBS; 12:30 NBC CBS-Blue; 12:30 MBS; 12:35 NBC CBS-Blue; 12:35 MBS.

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Open Showdown Seems Imminent in Councils Of Mine Workers.

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### State Parley Is Held Here

Veterans Auxiliary Convention Presided Over By Mrs. Inez Bagston.

Department President, Mrs. Inez Bagston of the United Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary presided at the Department Council Meeting Saturday afternoon at the Manchester Y.M.C.A. Members of the Auxiliary were present.

### Injured Sergeant Little Changed

Hartford, Conn., March 15.—(AP)—The Camp Shelby base hospital said today there was little change in the condition of Sgt. James J. McCullough, who was injured in a traffic accident on the camp premises Saturday night.

### Recreation Center Items

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### Bigger Output To Be Theme

Labor and Management Representatives to Discuss Production Drive.

Hartford, March 16.—(AP)—Representatives of labor and management from prime contracting plants in Hartford and vicinity which are engaged in making guns, will meet in the auditorium of the Burns school in Hartford tonight to discuss their plans for increasing production.

### Three From State Among 10 Elected

Midwestern, March 16.—(AP)— Wesleyan University announced today that three Connecticut residents were among the 10 students elected to the Wesleyan chapter of Sigma Xi, national honorary academic society.

Through the two carefully supervised workers, many Hartford and Bridgeport, many already have been restored to the streets. The workers are now working on the replacement of the... place in defense industries. Many workers are waiting for the opportunity as soon as additional facilities are available.

### Firemen Hear Splendid Talk

Manager of Parachute Company Traces Progress of Industry.

J. Floyd Smith, general manager of the Pioneer Parachute Company, traced the progress of parachute jumping from the turn of the century to the present.

### Police Court Driver Is Held In Auto Death

Hartford Man Is Bound Over to Higher Court; Other Cases Tried.

Probable cause was found in a town court this morning in the case of Victor A. Markiewicz, 22, of 161 Main street, Hartford, charged with driving an automobile in an automobile accident which occurred in the town of...

### Local People Buying Bikes

Over 200 Sold in Last Two Weeks; Orders Out for Many More.

Earl J. Campbell, who has been selling bicycles in Manchester for the last 18 months, has only two orders in his shop at the moment.

### Manchester Date Book

Tonight Anniversary banquet Daughters of Liberty, L.O.L.I., Hotel Sheraton, at 7 P. M. Annual banquet Manchester Improvement association at the Y. Meeting Board of Selectmen at Municipal Building.

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In announcing the blackout plans yesterday, Joseph M. Loughlin, director of civilian defense in Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, the District of Columbia, West Virginia, New Mexico, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, said he would make a statement after Washington, D. C., on the subject.

The six-state test, he said, was "not far away."

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Monday, March 16 Battlefront of the Mind

It is difficult for us to realize, while our surface attention is upon the advancing production of planes and gun armor and armor, that the shifting of the world's actual battle lines seems to depend clearly upon the question of "gets there first" and "wins the war" rather than the decision of the American mind.

Yet that battlefront—the defeat of the mind—is the one battlefield where the Axis thinks it has the best chance of winning this war. And it is the battlefield in which the expected "new offensive" has already been launched.

The objective of this mental offensive is to increase and exaggerate all the natural instincts for division within the democratic world itself, to make the Allies suspicious of one another, to determine our confidence in our leaders, to fill us all with mutual suspicion and backbiting and despair.

To defeat this mental offensive of the Axis we must locate and recognize it. It is comparatively easy for us to label the parallel broadcast to Britain and the United States for each nation that each is being the duped of the other. Such lies are easily recognized and rejected.

But what is more dangerous than anything which obviously comes from the Axis is the propaganda which comes from America, and which comes from America on our own weaknesses and imperfections, which encourages us to keep our eyes trained exclusively on targets which are close to home.

The result of such seemingly native propaganda can be found among those Americans who would rather lick the Axis than the Axis, rather defeat capital than rout Japan, rather get rid of Roosevelt than get rid of Hitler. It is to be found among those who, in this hour of crisis, when all the elements in this nation must pull together, have a new and violent energy for the creation and emphasis of racial prejudice. It is to be found among those who consider Stalin more dangerous than Hitler.

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The report is by Benjamin F. Stone, M. D., Boston. The unusual vitamin he refers to is known as vitamin B<sub>12</sub>, and is made in a number of ways, including one which is made from a yeast extract.

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Wilmington, N. C., March 16.—A propeller of a German U-boat struck and men were killed when a British tanker was sunk near the Cape Fear river mouth.

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Washington, March 16.—Congressional friends of labor today would fight to link a drastic limitation on the amount of profit which a manufacturer can make with the right to set prices.

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"What shall I do first?" "Get up tomorrow and dress and go out."

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"I'm not really angry with you. I'm just disappointed."

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Seeking New Working Pact

Textile Union President Tells Member Increase In Wages Are Sought

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Tomorrow: 9:00-11:00—Second shift recreation group.

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- Regularly \$25.00 Large modern walnut vanity and mirror... \$17.50
- Regularly \$44.50 Modern blond birch fern or plant stand... \$22.00
- Regularly \$44.50 Modern blond walnut combination desk and chest... \$22.25
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- Regularly \$44.50 Button back boudoir chair, with striped rayon cover... \$29.75
- Regularly \$65.00 7-drawer but walnut vanity and mirror... \$32.50
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- Regularly \$49.75 Blond peasant maple 5-drawer chest with upholstered seats... \$35.00
- Regularly \$75.00 Modern boudoir chair, down cushion cover, in faille... \$37.50
- Regularly \$73.00 Modern low-back occasional pair of chairs, unusual chausseuse plaid cover... \$49.75
- Regularly \$78.25 2-piece blond maple living room suite, loose spring cushions, covered in rust and blue homespun... \$59.75
- Regularly \$88.30 5-piece blond maple breakfast set, chairs with upholstered seats... \$69.50
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About Town

Company No. 1 of the South Manchester Fire Department was called on a full alarm at 8:40 Saturday night for a chimney fire at the home of Clifton Dinsdale, 100 Middlebury, west. Sparks from the chimney were falling on the roof and threatening damage when No. 1 completed the long run, but soon had the fire out.

Probable Judge William S. Hyde and Town Clerk Samuel J. Durkin returned to their respective offices in the Municipal building this morning following three weeks vacation in Florida.

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THANKS TO ALL! We wish to take this opportunity to publicly commend the Police Dept. for their alertness in discovering the fire in our office Saturday night—to the Manchester Fire Dept. for the efficient way they controlled the fire with a minimum of loss and damage to both building and contents and to our friends for their assistance in cleaning up yesterday. The W. G. Glenney Co. 336 North Main St., Manchester

Church Dinner Well Attended

Father and Son Banquet of Emanuel Church Has 125 Present. Nearly 125 men and boys attended the annual Father and Son banquet at Emanuel Lutheran church Saturday night and heard a most inspiring address by the Rev. Dr. Holt Hughes, pastor of Washington Park Baptist church in Bridgeport. The speaker pointed out that the supreme revelation of God's love and forgiveness was given to the world in the Fatherhood and Sonship relation.

Daughters of Liberty No. 125, L.O.A., will meet in Orange hall tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. The program will include a class initiation of candidates and all are requested to wear white. A social time will follow in charge of Mrs. Elizabeth Conly and her committee.

Mrs. Bertha Page of Ridge street had as her week-end guests her cousins, Mrs. Andre Patten, and Mrs. Neal Strong, both of Boston, Mass.

Sunset Reseth Lodge will open its meetings this evening in Odd Fellows hall promptly at eight o'clock. All are invited to attend in full regalia. The first of four meetings to follow of all officers and guards, as well as those taking part in the tableaux.

Mr. William McMullen of Edmund street and his daughter, Mrs. Edwin D. Foster of Ridge wood street are spending a few days in New York City and are registered at the Shelton hotel. They plan to take in the 29th annual International Flower Show which is being held all this week at Grand Central Palace.

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ther to attack by him no matter what the cost. Father's Responsibility Secondly, fathers should assure their sons that they have complete cooperation and understanding in the choice of a life's career. He said that sons should be allowed to pursue the endeavor in which they were interested and that a father should be sympathetic to a son's desire. He cited several instances as proof that "following in dad's footsteps" is not always the best thing.

Lately, the speaker declared, father and son should have their spiritual relationship together. "Altogether too many children are being sent to Sunday School and church while the parents remain at home. Unless a father is interested and active in church it is rarely that a son will be. They should share their religious experience."

Arthur L. Toif, president of the Emanuel Brotherhood, which presided over the banquet, expressed his appreciation for the fine turnout for the splendid work of the committee in charge. He also read a poem entitled "The Job of Being a Dad."

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Rev. Thorsten A. Gustafson served as toastmaster and Ed Hughes was introduced by Ewald Matson, a former member of Emanuel who now lives in Bridgeport. G. Albert Pearson led group singing and Roger Louche made a big hit with his solo, "Ladie". Several reels of motion pictures on deep sea fishing and jungle life in Africa, as well as an animated cartoon, were shown by Leonard Johnson.

A delicious dinner, consisting of fruit cup, celery and pickles, city chicken legs, mashed potatoes, mashed turnip, green beans, carrots, rolls and butter, peach short cake and coffee, was served by Mrs. John Sonderberg and a group of women from the church.

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Hitler Makes Elite Guards Equal Force Advances Personal Units To Equal Quality With Other Armed Services; Seen Important Move.

London, March 17.—(AP)—A reduction of about one-fourth in Britain's clothes ration starting June 1—from 66 coupons a year to a rate slightly over 51—was announced officially today by Hugh Dalton, president of the Board of Trade, speaking in a press conference.

London, March 17.—(AP)—The Italian Fascist press today reported that Italy has increased its activity in the Libyan desert, a British communiqué said today in disclosing that a "strong enemy column including tanks and some 60 miles west of the British border forces." A successful action by mixed forces resulted in casualties being inflicted on the enemy west of Chercha, the British added.



MacArthur Assumes Command in Australia. The War Department announced today the safe arrival of Gen. Douglas MacArthur in Australia to assume the supreme command of the forces of the United Nations in Australia. The assignment of General MacArthur was made at the request of an Australian government.

132 Persons Lose Lives as Storms Hit Seven States. Tornadoes Injure About 1,000, Smash Property Worth Millions; Mississippi, Hardest Hit, Rushes Aid to Section.

Uruguay Loses Merchant Ship In Sub Attack. Montevideo Is Sunk Off Haiti; 17 of Her Crew Of 49 Missing; Party Manned by Navy Men.

French Order Britons Held. Interment Decreed for All Residing in Moroccan Coast Towns. Reported from Tangier today that French authorities in Morocco have ordered interment of all British subjects between 15 and 50 residing in coast towns.

Silent Sentries Guarding Fences for War Plants. Wilmington, Del., March 17.—(AP)—Six months, many times more efficient than in storm, fog, and darkness, are guarding miles of wire fence enclosing many of the nation's war-production plants, war dispersal company disclosed today.

Young Sisters Perish in Fire. Father and Brother Are Burned Critically as Home Is Destroyed. Quincy, Mass., March 17.—(AP)—Two young sisters perished today when a fire destroyed their home in Quincy, Mass. The mother, Mrs. Walter C. Quinn, 53, and her 11-year-old brother, Robert Quinn, 11, were burned critically when the fire destroyed their home in the Rock Island section of Housley's Neck. The girls were in the home when the fire broke out.